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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD  
ACCEPTANCE OF WASTE TIRE CLEANUP AND AMNESTY EVENT GRANT  
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS  
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Find that this action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act .
2. Accept a grant in the amount of \$103,000 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to fund the clean up of waste tires illegally dumped within the County road right of way and to partially fund six waste tire amnesty collection events throughout the County where residents may drop off their waste tires to be recycled free of charge.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the Board action is to accept the State Grant. This action is necessary for the County to receive State funding to implement the County's tire cleanup and collection program funded by the State's "Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Projects and Amnesty Events" grant program.

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### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This action is consistent with Goal 4, Fiscal Responsibility, of the County's Strategic Plan as it strengthens the County's fiscal capacity by securing external funding sources for projects that are beneficial to communities and the environment. It is also consistent with Goal 6, Community Services, of the County Strategic Plan as it improves the quality of life for the residents of Los Angeles County's unincorporated communities by providing responsive waste management services.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact to the County's General Fund. The estimated cost for the removal and disposal of waste tires from the County road right of way is \$28,000 and is included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Road Fund budget. Grant funding in the amount of \$28,000 (of the \$103,000 grant) will be utilized to reimburse the Road Fund.

The estimated cost for the six waste tire amnesty collection events (collection events) is \$155,000 and is included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Solid Waste Management Fund. Grant funding in the amount of \$75,000 will be utilized to partially reimburse the collection events. This will leave a net cost to the solid waste management fund of \$80,000. The Cities of Lancaster and Palmdale will contribute in-kind services consisting of providing collection sites, local outreach, and traffic control for the two collection events in the Antelope Valley.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

In February 2007 Public Works submitted a grant application to the CIWMB under their "Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Projects and Amnesty Events" grant program. At their May 15, 2007, meeting, the CIWMB recommended the grant application for funding.

Of the total \$103,000 grant amount awarded, \$28,000 will be used to fund the collection and disposal of waste tires illegally dumped within the County road right of way. Waste tires disposed on public roadways and alleys have negative impacts on community aesthetics, vehicular and pedestrian accessibility, and the health and safety of neighborhoods, particularly when disposed in the vicinities of schools, residences, and community facilities. Stockpiled waste tires have the potential to serve as nesting areas for rodents and breeding grounds for mosquitoes, which can spread the West Nile virus and other illnesses. Waste tires can also catch on fire and release thick toxic smoke. County unincorporated communities will benefit from this project by facilitating the cleanup of such illegally dumped tires and their proper disposal.

The other \$75,000 will be used to fund six collection events where residents may drop off their waste tires to be recycled free of charge. The collection events will be conducted at various locations throughout the County, including two collection events in the Antelope Valley in partnership with the Cities of Lancaster and Palmdale. The County has partnered with the cities in similar collection events and will act as the lead agency in coordinating the collection events. The cleanup projects and collection events will occur in Fiscal Year 2007-08.

On July 11, 2000, your Board approved guidelines for the acceptance of State and Federal grants of \$100,000 or more. These guidelines include a requirement that County departments prepare a Grant Management Statement for your review prior to the departments conducting activities covered under this grant. Accordingly, the Grant Management Statement for this grant is attached.

On March 21, 2006, your Board authorized the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to execute agreements and any amendments needed to secure grants with the CIWMB.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. The collection and disposal of waste tires illegally dumped along the County's road right of way is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the State CEQA Guidelines. On November 4, 1993, your Board complied with the requirements of CEQA for the Los Angeles County Source Reduction and Recycling Element, which is part of the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan and includes the County's Integrated Waste Tire Management Program.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

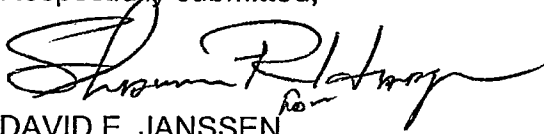
The grant will augment the County's operations to maintain clean and traversable roadways and alleys and the County's Integrated Waste Tire Management Program by providing free tire recycling services to County residents.

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**CONCLUSION**

Upon approval, please return three approved copies of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Janssen", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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WF:td

Attachment

c: County Counsel

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# Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office

## Grant Management Statement for Grants \$100,000 or More

**Department:** Public Works

**Grant Project Title and Description:**

Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Events 2007-08

Cleanup Project: Collect and dispose of illegally dumped waste tires from County road right of ways. Estimated cleanup project cost is \$28,000.

Collection Events: Conduct six tire collection events at which residents may drop off their waste tires to be recycled, free of charge. Two of the collection events will be conducted in the Antelope Valley in partnership with the Cities of Lancaster and Palmdale, and four collection events will take place at various locations throughout the Los Angeles basin. The estimated cost for the collection events is \$155,000.

**Funding Agency:**  
California Integrated  
Waste Management  
Board.

**Program (Fed. Grant #/State Bill  
or Code #):**  
Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Event  
Grant

**Grant Acceptance Deadline:**  
Upon Board approval

**Total Amount of Grant Funding:** \$103,000

**County Match:** \$80,000 (hard costs)\*

**Grant Period:** 12 months

**Begin Date:** July 2007

**End Date:** June 2008

**Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant:** 0

**Full Time:** N/A

**Part Time:** N/A

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? Yes: No: X

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? Yes: No: X

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? Yes: X \*\* No:

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires,  
the Department will:

a.) Absorb the program cost without reducing other services Yes: No:

b.) Identify other revenue sources (describe below) Yes: No:

c.) Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant. Yes: No:

**Impact of additional personnel on existing space:**

**Other requirements not mentioned above:**

\* An undetermined in-kind match will be provided by the Cities of Palmdale and Lancaster.

\*\* This program is obligated to be implemented by the County under the Source Reduction and Recycling Element adopted by the Board in 1993 for meeting requirements of the Solid Waste Management Act (AB 939).

Department Head Signature: Tw Hoagland Date: 6/21/07